

House Resolution No.

Whereas, it is with utmost respect that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause in their daily legislative endeavors in order to recognize those Show-Me State youths who truly embody the concept of "Outstanding Missouri Student" through their deeds and achievements; and

Whereas, Drew Richards of Rogersville, Missouri, has attained considerable distinction as a senior at Logan-Rogersville High School in the Greene County R-VIII School District; and

Whereas, on Wednesday, May 5, 2004, Drew Richards will meet with state legislators in the Missouri House of Representatives to receive well-deserved honors and accolades for the exemplary role he has performed in Missouri as a student leader; and

Whereas, Drew Richards is a six-foot, nine-inch Forward who recently received the title of Mr. Show-Me Basketball at the Missouri Basketball Coaches Association Academic All-State banquet which was held in Columbia; and

Whereas, during his final year of high school action in the rugged Central Ozark Conference, Drew Richards averaged 17.6 points and 10.6 rebounds per game with the 26-2 Wildcats team; and

Whereas, Drew Richards was one of twelve statewide finalists for the Mr. Show-Me Basketball title and the second straight area standout to win the prestigious award; and

Whereas, Drew Richards plans to take his basketball prowess to Southwest Missouri State University where he will make the transition from high school to college level of competition under the guidance of Coach Barry Hinson:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the well-deserved selection of Drew Richards as an "Outstanding Missouri Student" and to extend to him this legislative body's most heartfelt welcome to the state capitol on May 5, 2004, for special recognition as a guest in the House Chamber; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of "Outstanding Missouri Student" Drew Richards of Rogersville, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Bob Dixon
District No. 140

Joined by the Entire House Membership

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. _____, adopted _____, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker